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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 28 and 29.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 20 (Twice amended) An isolated polypeptide [comprised of] which comprises an amino acid sequence defined by residues 18 - 228 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 21. (Amended) [The] An isolated polypeptide of claim 20 further [containing] comprising [either] a sequence which defines a transmembrane domain [or] and a sequence which defines an intracellular domain [or both].

Claim 22. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide [of claim 23 wherein the transmembrane domain is defined by amino acid residues 229-251 of SEQ ID NO: 2 and the intracellular domain is defined by amino acid residues 252-574 of SEQ ID NO:2] which comprises an amino acid sequence defined by residues 18 - 574 of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 23. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide according to claim 20 further [containing] comprising a sequence which defines an affinity tag.

Claims 27⁵ (Amended) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of residues 1 to 228, residues 1 to 251, residues 1 to 574, residues 2 to 228, residues 2 to 551, and residues 2 to 574 of SEQ ID NO: 2.